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On February 27, Post delivered reftel materials to Sergey Simakov, the head of the International Department of Russia's Federal  ${\bf r}$ Fisheries Agency. Post addressed Acting NMFS Assistant Administrator Balsiger's letter to Andrey Anatolievich Krainiy, the head of the Fisheries Agency. For follow-up communication, contact information for Mr. Simakov is as follows:

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